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1. FOLLOWING AS THE LAST PARAGRAPH IS THE TEXT OF A DRAFT RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO MISSING PERSONS IN ARGENTINA. THIS TEXT WAS PREPARED BY THE DELEGATION OF AUSTRALIA AND CIRCULATED ONLY TO WESTERN DELEGATES. THE AUSTRALIANS ARE SEEKING FIVE OR SIX WESTERN CO-SPONSORS AND HAVE URGED US TO AGREE TO CO-SPONSOR. SWEDEN, CANADA, AND AUSTRIA HAVE INDICATED THEIR WILLINGNESS TO CO-SPONSOR IF THEY HAVE SUFFICIENT COMPANY.

2. THIS TEXT IS INTENDED PRIMARILY AS A BARGAINING PLAY TO STRENGTHEN SUPPORT FOR THE CANADIAN/UK DRAFT ON DISAPPEARED PERSONS. THE AUSTRALIANS BELIEVE THAT IF WE ARE ABLE TO PRESENT THE ARGENTINES BEFORE TACKLING WITH A STRONG TEXT FOCUSED ON ARGENTINA AND

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HAVING A SOLID LINE-UP OF AGREED CO-SPONSORS,

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ARGENTINES AND OTHER LATINS WILL BE MORE AMENABLE TO THE MORE GENERAL CANADIAN/UK ALTERNATIVE. THE PREFERRED TACTIC WILL BE TO WITHHOLD FORMAL TABLING OF THE TEXT, IF POSSIBLE.

3. AT THIS POINT THE SUCCESS OF THE CANADIAN/UK TEXT IS IN DOUBT AND WE THEREFORE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT WE BE AUTHORIZED TO CO-SPONSOR THE AUSTRALIAN TEXT.

4. BEGIN TEXT.
OTE. QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS SUBJECTED TO ANY FORM OF IMPRISONMENT

THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,

RECALLING RESOLUTION 33/173 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, REQUESTING THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS WITH A VIEW TO MAKING APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDATIONS,

SERIOUSLY CONCERNED AT REPORTS CONCERNING THE SITUATION AND NUMBER OF MISSING AND DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN ARGENTINA,

INVITES THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA TO INFORM THE COMMISSION THROUGH THE SUB-COMMISSION ON PREVENTION OF DISCRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES OF STEPS IT IS TAKING TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM,

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION AT ITS THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION THROUGH THE

SUB-COMMISSION AN ANALYTICAL SUMMARY OF INFORMATION HE HAS RECEIVED ON THE QUESTION OF MISSING AND DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN ARGENTINA. UNOTE.
VANDEN HEUVEL